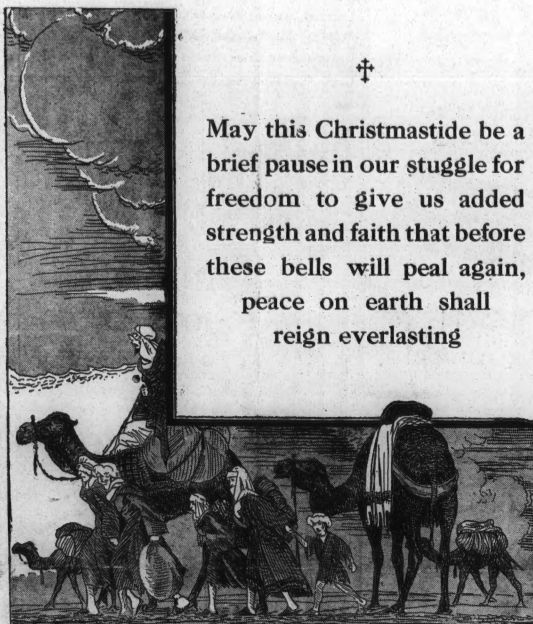


A Merry Christmas to One and All...



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May this Christmastide be a brief pause in our struggle for freedom to give us added strength and faith that before these bells will peal again, peace on earth shall reign everlasting

Messages of Hope at a Wartime Christmas

Rev. A. D. Currie

★ Not a very easy task these days to write a Christmas message to you, but as a believer in the Christ Child and that a babe was born in the village of Bethlehem who would be called the Prince of Peace, I must try and give you a few comforting thoughts and good cheer this Christmastide.

★ You all remember the Angel's song, "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men." Is this Christmas message a cry of "peace, peace" when there is no peace? No, indeed, the message of Christmas is as real in war as at any other time.

★ The late Col. McRae wrote in one of his poems in the last war: "The larks still bravely singing fly, scarce heard amid the guns below."

★ Yet the guns were silent as the signal "Cease Fire" was given and some day again we shall hear the same signal and the larks will keep on and on, singing, and the Prince of Peace will win in the end.

★ This is the time when Christmas should bring peace into the homes of our people. When each member of the family should seek to serve and not to rule. Each home should be a little bit of Heaven.

★ Of Christ's Kingdom there shall be no end. It will go on until it embraces every home, every village, town and city throughout the world, an everlasting circle. So let all of us receive from the Christ Child His gift of peace and let all work for world peace.

"Peace in our time, O Lord,
To all the peoples peace;
Peace based surely upon Thy will
And built in righteousness."

★ Wishing you all in Crossfield, Airdrie and districts, a Happy Christmas and better things in the New Year.

Rev. H. V. Ellison

★ Christmas means that God is closer than at ordinary times. Men are more Christ-like then, and because of that, the world is almost deluged with happiness. The scars and ugliness vanish before our eyes and only the lovable, the innocent and the radiant remain.

★ Christmas is the prophecy of the good time coming when the Day-Star from on high will illumine the darkest places of the earth, and when over the bleakest areas of human distress, the angels will carol their sweetest songs.

★ The dimensions of the Christmas celebrations almost stagger us. In every home great and small, in all of our cities, towns and villages, the self-same miracle would be taking place. The children would all be gathered back to the old home, logs crackling in the fireplace, the tree glittering with its festive decorations, and aged faces growing young again and the wrinkles disappearing, and every heart bursting with tenderness and enraptured with the warm humanity of God.

★ Anything may happen this Christmas. The soldier boys say that during the last war Christmas came as a wonderful interlude, when the "Holy Night" from the trenches was echoed by "Heilige Nacht" from across No Man's Land. Then, as if caught up by the same Master-Spirit, they swarmed out into the open, hand clasping hand, smiles, gifts and greetings exchanged, and they could hardly compel themselves to go down into their burrows to slaughter one another again.

★ So into a world torn with strife and distracted with the clamour of bursting bombs, may there come the magic of an angel chorus, singing peace on earth, goodwill to men, may it be a blessed interlude in which men and nations, gazing on the Holy Child may fall down and worship Him, and go forth to do His will and try more earnestly to establish His Kingdom of brotherhood and peace.

★ All the residents of the United Church Manse send to the people of Crossfield, Airdrie and district sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Brighter New Year.

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AND A

Happy New Year

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Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

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and a

Happy New Year

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GRAND HOLIDAY DANCE

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BOXING DAY

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DECEMBER 26

Crossfield Takes Two Friday In Hockey Season Opener

The Crossfield high school, present holders of the Rosebud championship, took two games on Friday night and appeared to be in fit shape to again take the high school hockey series.

Bowden and Crossfield met in the first contest with the locals coming out on the long end of a 3-0 score. In the first period Don Stevens got the first counter from an assist by Cameron Carmichael. Jimmie Stevens marked up the second goal and his brother, Don, was given the assist. The third tally came in the second stanza, Don scoring unassisted.

The second battle brought together Didsbury and Crossfield and ended in a 1-0 score. The game stayed at 0-all until nearly one minute before the final whistle blew when Don and Jim Stevens and Cam. Carmichael broke away and scored the only marker. Don made the goal and brother Jim got the assist.

Following the games the visitors were invited to Masonic hall to enjoy a banquet served by the high school. A few games opened the social evening and were followed by a lunch and dancing. R.B.

Mr. T. Fieldhouse is home on Christmas leave. He is stationed at Camp Petawawa and will return to duties on the 26th.

LAC Jack Fleming arrived home Tuesday from Regina to spend his Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming.

Mr. Mustard is home for his Christmas holidays.

Miss Elaine Belshaw and Miss June Patmore spent the week-end at their homes.

Holiday Affairs Give Promise of Large Year-end

There is lots to do at the big holiday week for Crossfield and district fun-seekers.

To start things, of course, is Christmas Day, but on the 26th, Boxing Day, there will be the dance in the U.F.A. hall sponsored by the Crossfield and East Community Smokes Fund. At this affair all men a uniform of His Majesty's Forces and their ladies (only one a man, though) will be admitted free.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, is the annual Ice Carnival at the skating rink in Crossfield. This will attract a large attendance, it is expected, now that there is lots of room to watch from the windows in the new, large waiting room. Refreshments will be available, too, it is announced.

Two big New Year's Eve balls are planned. One in the U.F.A. hall at Crossfield which is under the auspices of Crossfield & District Board of Trade, and the other is a dance at Mount View hall, six miles west of Airdrie. Good music is promised for the both dances.

MRS. DEVINS HEADS LADY CURLERS

At a meeting at her home on Thursday night, Mrs. E. Devins was elected president of the lady curlers at Crossfield. Mrs. W. J. Wood was named vice-president and Mrs. T. Tredaway secretary. Mrs. L. Nicholl, draw committee. Skips for the season are Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mrs. J. G. Harrison, Mrs. C. H. McMillan and Miss Mary Murdoch.

ANNUAL BONSPAIL SET FOR JAN. 12 TO 14

The annual bonspail of the Crossfield Curling Club is set January 12, 13 and 14, according to Carl Becker and Dick Ontkes, members of the bonspail committee.

They state the event will be at least as good as previous bonspails and will attract rinks from Airdrie, Didsbury, Cremona and Carstairs.

Albino Mouse Found at Farm Of Bill Murdoch

An oddity was found by W. G. "Bill" Murdoch at his farm about two weeks ago when he took an albino mouse from his dog. Slightly smaller than the average mouse, the creature is completely white and has pink eyes.

Mr. Murdoch first noticed the mouse about five months ago when it fell off a beam in his barn and landed immediately in front of him on a bench. Since that time Bill has been watching for the little white rodent and made several attempts to catch it alive without hurting any part of the animal.

One attempt was very close and apparently made the mouse cautious in his presence around the barn because it was not seen again for some time. Mr. Murdoch recently lifted the lid off a pail of chop and the mouse scrambled from within to be caught and killed by the dog.

The mouse is now in a pickling solution for preservation.

MADDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Marie Billwiller, R.N. of Hanna spent a few days in the district as the guest of Mrs. Edwin Rach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tidball, Sr. motored through from the Pacific Coast and are now at the home of their son, Wm. Tidball. Mr. Harold Baxter left for his home at Forest Lawn to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Walsh of Calgary has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Havens.

Mr. John Shepherd spent a few days in Calgary this week. A meeting of the community was held in the new Madden church on Friday afternoon to decide upon opening of the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone were Sunday visitors at the Davis home in Airdrie.

The United Church Christmas concert on Friday attracted a good-sized crowd and opened with a supper for the children, followed by a short entertainment. Then Santa Claus presented all the children with a bag of candy and a little present each.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, a son.

Harold, Mair, R. C. N. is home on leave for 14 days. Frank Mair is also visiting his parents in Crossfield during the Christmas holiday.

Have your printing done at The Chronicle.

Smokes Fund Committee Is Named

W. D. "Jim" McCool, president of the Crossfield and East Community Smokes Fund this week announces the names of those who will serve on the committee with himself. They are: Mrs. G. Wickerson, D. J. Hall and Ivan Hamby, besides these persons, Mrs. W. J. Wood is the secretary-treasurer of the organization which sends cigarettes to all Crossfield and district men who are serving overseas.

Mr. McCool has asked that all persons who have relatives and friends serving overseas, to get in touch with any member of the committee to make sure the name and address of their friend or relative is on the list.

Plans for the Boxing Day dance which is being sponsored by the fund are taking shape and much interest is being shown by dance-goers and fun-seekers. A big feature of the affair is that all men in uniform and their ladies will be guests at the dance and not required to pay any admission. Another novel feature of the holiday ball will be the tags presented upon entering the hall. These little tags were printed and donated by The Chronicle and bear the words "I'm a Smoke Sender" printed in green ink.

Arrangements are being made with Crossfield merchants for the convenience of those who wish to make cash contributions to the fund. In one or two business places in town will be placed convenient jars or tins for the collection of contributions and an accompanying list will acknowledge the name of the donor.

NEW YEAR ISSUE EARLY

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